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Regional Service Council Minutes
Region # 9

Meeting Date: 7/25/06
Meeting Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services
6781 E US Hwy. 36, Avon, IN 46123

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 AM

- 1. Update on Practice Reform:** A group of 18 staff attended Teaming and Engaging training from 7/17 through 7/20.
- 2. Regional Services Council Forum:** Stacy Lozer has agreed to help the Region put together a forum for presenting information regarding Practice Reform and its impact. Stacy provided some ideas and examples from other Regions. Some ideas that might be addressed for Region 9 would be:

Asking providers about what they have heard of what is being done
Have counties identify their Top 5 overall issues
Question how issues will be addressed in light of policy and practice reform
Discussion of how community members would be involved in Child and Family Team Meetings

Stacy will be making inquiries into possible speakers. A topic for keynote might be *Setting and meeting Goals*

The forum would provide attendees from a variety of disciplines to earn continuing education credits.

A planning group will be established to work with Stacy. Initial volunteers include Shelly, Barb, and Julie. Others will be identified soon.

The next steps will be to get the date and the speaker. A planning meeting will be held on August 8, 2006 at the Putnam County DCS for interested people.

- 3. Community Partners:** An individual has been selected for the Director's position. The position will be offered subsequent to the completion of background changes. It is planned that the selected candidate will be hired by 8/21/06. The first Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Friday 9/1 at 9:00 AM.
- 4. Boone County Proposal:** A proposal for funding was submitted by Boone County Step Ahead for \$10,000. The initial proposal did not include all necessary information and there

were not enough members to vote on funding the proposal so proposal was postponed until the next RSC meeting.

Next Meeting

Date: 9-27-06

Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services, 6781 E US Hwy. 36, Avon, IN 46123

Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting was concluded at 10:50 AM